

The Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of New York this week passed a resolution expressing the opinion that a provincial system, should be established, and praying the General Convention to make such provisions as may be necessary for the organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States into provinces. The plan suggested is to organize the Church into provinces each of which shall include four or more dioceses. In every province there shall be a Provincial Council of two co-ordinate Houses. The Upper, including all the Bishops of the Province, and the Lower being composed of clergy and laity from every diocese in the same. In every case of the election of a bishop the consent of the majority of the bishops and standing committees of the Province shall be alone required.

The negro Fred. Douglas gives the following rare account of a recent visit to the White House:

"I have been down there, said he, to see the President, and as you were not there, perhaps you may like to know how the President of the United States received a black man at the White House. I will tell you how he received me—just as you have seen one gentleman receive another [great applause], with a hand and a voice well balanced between a kind cordiality and a respectful reserve I tell you I felt big there. [Laughter.] Let me tell you how I got to him. Because everybody can't get to him. He has to be a little guarded in admitting spectators. The manner of getting to him gave me an idea that the cause was rolling on. The stairway was crowded with applicants. Some of them looked eager; and I have no doubt some of them had a purpose in being there, and wanted to see the President for the good of the country. They were white, and as I was the only dark spot among them, I expected to have to wait at least half a day; I had heard of men waiting a week; but in two minutes after I sent in my card the messenger came out and respectfully invited "Mr. Douglass" in. I could hear in the multitude outside, as they saw me pressing and elbowing my way through, the remark, "Yes, d—n it, I knew they would let the nigger through," in a kind of despairing voice—a peace Democrat, I suppose."

GOLD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Gold, to-day, 192.

NOTICE.

NEW DYING ESTABLISHMENT.

NO. 14, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, NEAR KING.

WE, the undersigned beg leave to inform our friends and the public in general, that we are now prepared to execute all orders left with us, in the very best manner and without disappointment.

Gentlemen's wearing apparel cleansed or dyed to look almost as good as new.

Lady's cloaks cleansed or dyed; all kinds of straw goods dyed—in fact everything appertaining to the dying business, done in the best style. Observe address, No. 14, south Fairfax street, near King.

BERKLEY, O'FLANAGAN & HELEN.
sep 30—1m

V. BECKER, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, from Washington, wishes to inform his friends and the public generally, that he will henceforth be in Alexandria one day every week. Mr. John H. Parrott will kindly receive orders; they may also be left at Berry's Fancy Store, 72, King st., near Royal.
sep 28—3t*

COAL FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.—Two cargoes of SCHUYLKILL RED and WHITE ASH COAL, expressly for family use, superior to any coal that comes to market. This coal will be weighed, and warranted 22.0 lbs. to the ton. JNO. LEATHERLAND,
sep 24—1w* No. 26, King street.

BY THOS. DOWLING, AUCTIONEER,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY in Alexandria county, Virginia, about two miles from Georgetown D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John Bachler, dated June 6, A. D. 1859, and recorded in Alexandria county Record in Liber T No. 3, page 591, I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1864, at the auction rooms of Thos. Dowling, in Georgetown, D. C. at ten o'clock, A. M., those two certain tracts or parcels of land, known as lots Nos. 6 and 9, in a plat of division, among the representatives of Abraham and Isaac Birch, recorded in the same records in Liber R. No. 2, page 78, with the buildings, improvements and appurtenances.

Lot 6 contains twenty acres, and lot 9 four acres, and the two parcels adjoin, and will be sold together. The farm is about two miles from Georgetown, and had a farm house and other buildings upon it.

The terms will be cash, and \$100, will be required at the time of the sale—the residue when the deed is ready for delivering and conveyance and stamp at cost of purchaser.

FRED W. JONES, Trustee.

THOS. DOWLING, Auctioneer.

Georgetown, Sept. 16—ts

FARM, WOOD AND BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE.—The advertiser has for sale

a farm in Prince George county, Md., distant from Washington 12 miles and 8 miles from the Alexandria Ferry, containing about 500 acres, well enclosed, with a good DWEL-
LING HOUSE, containing nine rooms, Barn, Stable, Tobacco House and cabins. The cleared land is good, and has been cultivated in Tobacco, Wheat, Corn and Grass, and the wood land, of which there is about 150 acres, is in original growth, and has upon it the finest timber in the country. This farm can be bought for CASH for less than the buildings and fencing are worth, if early application is made.

I have also about 500 cords of Wood for sale standing, mostly pine, on the Potomac, within 12 miles of Alexandria, and the longest haul to the river will not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile. Also an excellent Billiard Table—wooden bed: for sale a great bargain. Address through Alexandria P. O., WILLIE
sep 15—tf

MAIL LINE BETWEEN

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.

HAVING been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between this city and Washington, the undersigned has put on the route a new and comfortable COACH, for the accommodation of travellers.

The Coach will leave at 4 o'clock every morning for Washington, arriving there in time to connect with the trains going north, and at night will leave the Depot in Washington, on the arrival of the 7 o'clock train. Thus persons living in Alexandria and journeying north or returning will always be sure of a safe and speedy conveyance to and from Washington.

Passengers for the North at 4 o'clock in the morning will be called for, by leaving their name and place of residence at the office No. 7 south Pitt street.

EDWIN E. MAYHEW.
sep 14—1m

MARINI'S

DANCING ACADEMY,

145, King St., Bet. St. Asaph and Washington.

PROF. MARINI respectfully announces to his patrons and the public in general, that he will resume his classes on Monday, October 3d.

DAYS OF TUITION:

For Young Ladies, Misses and Masters, every Monday and Wednesday, from 3 to 5 P. M.; for Gentlemen, from 8 to 10 P. M.

For particulars see circulars, to be had at French's Book Store, or at the Academy during school hours.
sep 12—tf

TEA! TEA!! TEA!!!

JUST received a fresh invoice of PROF. WUNDRAM'S CELEBRATED HERB TEA, an excellent tonic for weak and debilitated persons, also for dispeptics, and persons of delicate health. For table use, particularly for children, it has been used by many families of late, to their entire satisfaction. Price \$1.75 cts. per pound. Single package 25 cts. For sale by JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
145, Prince Street.
Also by most druggists. See advertisement in another column.
sep 24—1m

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,

NO. 42, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.

MISS M. A. ROACH, PRINCIPAL.

THE eighth annual course of instruction will be commenced at the above institution on the 12th of September next, at which time it is desirable that all should be present who propose to enter. As the course is a unit, entrance at its opening is necessary to secure its full advantages. All the usual English branches, including a thorough examination of the Natural Sciences, the Classical and Mathematical Studies and the Modern languages are embraced in the general course, to which the best efforts of five competent instructors will be devoted.

Tapestry and Ornamental Needlework will receive especial attention from the principal.

Music, Drawing and Painting will be continued as heretofore at Professor's charges.

aug 22—tf

THE exercises of MISS MARK'S SEMINARY will be resumed on Wednesday, the 14th of September. As the improvement of the students is greatly promoted by commencing with the classes; it is essential (as far as is practicable) that all should be present at the opening of the Fall Session. Former pupils desiring to return will please make an early application. Miss M. hopes to have efficient aid and will spare no pains in the faithful discharge of her onerous and responsible duties. Particulars given upon application at her residence, 214, King street.
aug 19—toci1

FEMALE SCHOOL.

180 CAMERON STREET.

THE third annual session, of the above school, will be opened on Monday, September 12th under the management of MISS PARROTT, who can, with confidence refer to her former patrons. Besides the usual English branches of solid instruction in female education, Music and French will be taught. For terms apply as above.
aug 23 tf

MRS. WHITING will resume her SCHOOL for YOUNG CHILDREN, on Wednesday, the 14th of September, and hopes her experience in teaching will insure her a share of public patronage. The school room is eligibly situated on Washington street, adjoining the lot on which Christ Church is located.
aug 25—tf

ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY,

South Pitt Street, No. 85.

WILL re-commence Monday, September 5th, 1864. For terms apply to

S. KING SHAY,

aug 29—1m

Principal.

WENTWORTH SEMINARY.

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

ALBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL.

THE duties of this institution will be resumed on September 14th.
aug 29—tf

LEWIS STEIN,

No. 20 North Royal Street,

IS just in receipt of a large and general assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

TOBACCO, CIGARS, and

LIQUORS of the choicest brands, and every article usually kept in a well stocked Grocery and Provision Store.

Having received proper permission he will sell his LIQUORS only through permit from the Provost Marshal. His prices will be found as reasonable as those of any other house in the city.
sep 14—1m

FOR SALE.

THE LECTURE ROOM of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Duke and Royal streets. Apply to HENRY COOK,
sep 28—1m 39, King Street.

LOT FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE LOT on the southeast corner of Princess and St. Asaph streets, opposite the county jail, is offered for sale cheap. If not sold at private sale by the 15th of October, the same will be sold on that day at public auction on the premises. The lot is the one on which formerly stood the depot of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad. Title unquestionable. For particulars inquire of
sep 21—4w EMANUEL FRANCIS.